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Music on Main picks up the beat in March

The City of Round Rock brings you Music on Main Street, a free music series on the Prete Main Street Plaza stage, 221 E. Main Street, from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays from March through May. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and the entire family.

Visit the variety of dining options on Main Street or pack a picnic basket to enjoy the evening of fun and music!

- ★ **March 2** – Urban Achievers Brass Band
- ★ **March 9** – Lost and Nameless
- ★ **March 16** – Spring Break for the Family with Lucas Miller and Joe McDermott
- ★ **March 23** – Charles Thibodeaux and the Austin Cajun Aces
- ★ **March 30** – Huck and the Jackknives



Mayor Alan McGraw, left, and Mayor Pro Tem George White, right, are joined by soccer players from Stony Point High School at the groundbreaking.

Major expansion at Old Settlers Park

The City broke ground in January for the Multipurpose Field Complex and Soccer Complex at Old Settlers Park.

The new fields and newly renovated soccer fields will be used by local residents during the week. The Convention and Visitors Bureau will host tournaments on weekends to include soccer, lacrosse, rugby, football and more. Participants in these tournaments generate sales tax revenue which help fund City services.

The Multipurpose Field Complex is funded by a \$16.5 million bond proposition approved by Round Rock voters in 2013. An additional \$6.5 million came from the Hotel Motel Occupancy Tax Fund and \$4 million from the General Self Finance Construction Fund. The Soccer Complex is funded by \$3 million from the 2013 bonds.

Once completed, the Multipurpose Field Complex will include four natu-

ral grass multipurpose fields and one natural grass championship field, four synthetic turf multipurpose fields and one synthetic turf championship field, parking, sports lighting, restroom/concessions building, spectator amenities, a playground and more.

The Soccer Complex Project will include renovation of the existing five soccer fields to create two multipurpose fields and three individual soccer fields (one full, two youth), replacement of the existing topsoil and sod, and other upgrades to the complex.

The Multipurpose Field Complex will be completed first, which will allow the City to move local leagues to the Multipurpose Complex while construction on the Soccer Complex occurs. Construction will begin immediately on the Multipurpose Field Complex and it will be open for play spring 2017. The Soccer Complex will be open for play spring 2018.

IN BRIEF

r-AQUA-thon set for March 6

Round Rock's second annual Swim/Run r-AQUA-thon takes place at 8 a.m. Sunday, March 6, at the Clay Madsen Recreation Center, 1600 Gattis School Road. This swim/run event is fun for beginners and seasoned athletes.

The Swim/Run r-AQUA-thon Multi-Sport is designed to be fun, relaxed, non-intimidating, and offers an encouraging atmosphere for beginner athletes while also providing a consistent course for those seasoned athletes wishing to track improvements or get in a speed workout. This event starts and finishes at the Clay Madsen Recreation Center.

You may register in person at the Parks and Recreation Office, 301 W. Bagdad Ave., or the Clay Madsen Recreation Center. Register online now at RoundRockRecreation.com.

Shred for a Paws Cause, March 12

Securely destroy documents and hard drives containing sensitive, confidential information during the Shred for a Paws Cause from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 12, (weather permitting) at the Recycle Center, 310 Deepwood Drive.

The City has partnered with Balcones Shred to host semi-annual Document and Hard Drive Shred Events, to benefit Williamson County Regional Animal Shelter.

The event is free with a pet food donation or cash donation. All donations benefit the Williamson County Regional Animal Shelter. Sample items for destruction include hard drives, CDs, floppy discs, financial records, legal documents, checkbooks, tax returns and medical records. Please limit quantities to five standard file boxes and 10 pieces of media per person.

For more information visit roundrocktexas.gov/shredday.

Flashlight Egg Hunt, Movie in the Park on March 24

Join us for the annual Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt and Movies in the Park on Thursday, March 24, at Old Settlers Park.

Tickets are pre-sale only and sell out quickly. Price is \$4 for early registration (ends March 20), \$5 for late registration.

You may purchase tickets online at RoundRockRecreation.com, in person at the Clay Madsen Recreation Center or the Parks and Recreation office or by calling 512-218-5540.

Please arrive at the Lake View Pavilion and Festival area in Old Settlers Park 30 minutes before your hunt time to check in. Based on age categories, parents may choose the hunt most appropriate for their child.

- ★ 7:15 p.m. Twilight Egg Hunt. Ages 0-4 years. Parent-Assisted Hunt.
- ★ 8:15 p.m. Flashlight Parent-Assisted Hunt. Ages 5 years and older.
- ★ 8:45 p.m. Flashlight Children Only Hunt.
- ★ 9 p.m. Movie in the Park – *Minions*



Meet your Transportation staff

Todd Keltgen

Transportation Operations Manager
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Todd has been with the Transportation Department for 30 years and has a lot of stories to tell! He started as a street maintenance worker and has moved through the ranks to his current position. Recently, he has spearheaded three years of street maintenance programs, the improvements in southwest downtown and the corridor enhancements along Greenlawn. Currently, he is overseeing the reconstruction of Mays Street, the downtown improvements plan and more street maintenance projects.

Personal – Todd enjoys all things outdoors. He and his wife enjoy bow hunting and fishing. Todd also likes to spend time working on their property and when he is not doing that, watching some football and NASCAR.

Rate increases in effect with January billing

To help offset the rising costs of water and wastewater services, a planned 3 percent rate increase went into effect with the January 2016 billing. For most residential customers, the new rates are:

- ★ Water volume - \$2.49/1,000 gallons
- ★ Monthly service - \$14.69.
- ★ Sewer volume - \$3.39/1,000 gallons
- ★ Monthly service - \$13.27.

Larger meter sizes will see a comparable increase. Please call the Billing Office at 512-218-5460 for assistance.